## TEXAS POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT BEST PRACTICES RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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Certification on Safe Policing for Communities Certification on Safe Policing for Communities

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January 25, 2021

Dear Chief Todd A. Radford:

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, dated June 16, 2020, Executive Order No. 13929 (the "Executive Order on Safe Policing"), the U.S. Department of Justice's discretionary grant funding is only available to Certification on Safe Policing for Communities to state and local law enforcement agencies that have obtained (or are in the process of seeking) credentials certifying that they meet certain standards on use of force. The Executive Order on Safe Policing empowers the U.S. Attorney General to designate independent credentialing bodies including the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices Recognition Program to certify that a law enforcement agency meets the conditions of eligibility for federal grants.

Following our review of your submitted required paperwork and personal testament, we have determined the Lakeway Police Department meets the conditions for certification under Presidential Executive Order number 13929. Accordingly, the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices Recognition Program will include your agency going forward within our database of certified law enforcement agencies. On or before January 31, each year, we will provide the name of each certified law enforcement agency to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

Chief James McLaughlin, Jr. General Counsel/Executive Director

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